



Memorandum

Date: January 5, 2012

To: Cal/OSHA Advisory Committee

From: Ellen Widess, Chief *Ellen Widess*
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Re: 2012 Schedule of Advisory Committee Meetings

I'm looking forward to a new year of productive Cal/OSHA Advisory Committee meetings. Based on the feedback we've received, we plan to incorporate more substantive discussions on upcoming issues and initiatives that will augment briefer updates from Cal/OSHA, the Standards Board and Appeals Board.

Due to the tight budget restrictions that all our agencies face, we will be meeting quarterly in 2012, with all committee meetings at the Oakland State Building. We will work on an effective way of allowing participation by interested parties in other parts of the state, through video conferencing, webinars, or other means.

We will be contacting all current Advisory Committee members to confirm their continued interest in participating on the Committee. We are open to suggestions from the Committee and other stakeholders for presentations on new issues, advances and best practices in occupational safety and health, or other issues that would strengthen worker protection in California. Your suggestions are most welcome.

The schedule for our 2012 Advisory Committee meetings is as follows:

10 AM, Thursday, February 9, 2012	-	Oakland
10 AM, Thursday, June 7, 2012	-	Oakland
10 AM, Thursday, October 4, 2012	-	Oakland

Elihu Harris State Building, 1515 Clay Street, Suite 1304

Thanks and best wishes for a happy, healthy and safe new year.

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